

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Giles Brown et al.	Art Unit	: 1623
Serial No.	: 10/581,545	Examiner	: Lawrence E. Crane, Ph.D.
Filed	: November 14, 2008	Conf. No.	: 3942
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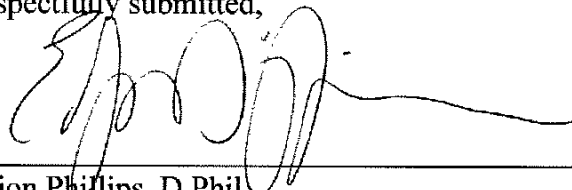
PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 25, 2010. Please extend the period for filing an appeal brief for five months to and including March 25, 2011. In lieu of filing an appeal brief at this time, Applicants are presently filing a Request for Continued Examination and further amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2010.

The required fee in the amount of \$2350 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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